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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICE ACTION AND  
ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, and, per the suggestion of the Examiner during a telephone conference on October 30, 2000, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Office Action and the issuance of a new Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit that the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, does not address any of the arguments or evidence submitted by Applicants on June 22, 2000, in the Preliminary Amendment and the Declaration of Christopher P. Ludwig under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, and issue a new Office Action that specifically addresses the arguments and evidence presented in the Preliminary Amendment and Rule 132 Declaration.

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